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For : EXPOSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING
ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE ELEMENT

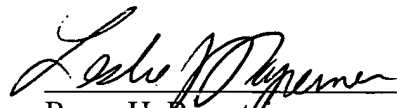
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2002-366563, filed December 18, 2002 , 2002-366564 , filed December 18, 2002, 2002-366565, filed December 18, 2002 and 2003-194211, filed July 9, 2003.

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